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Sugar and Chlorate of Potash is a Wicked Combination, and Flour Dust and Dry Air is Fraught With Danger—Oddities of Gun cotton.

At the premises of an English company there occurred some time ago a disastrous fire which completely gutted an enormous building and caused losses aggregating \$500,000. The fire was attributed to an explosion of malt.

Any fine inflammable dust when mixed with a certain proportion of dry air will explode. There was a previous similar accident in a New York candy manufactory. A terrific explosion which wrecked the entire building was discovered to be due to the fact that particles of fine icing sugar had been allowed to invade the room where the furnaces were.

An eminent authority on explosives declares that many of these accidents in coal mines usually attributed to fire damp have been caused by dry coal dust suspended in the galleries having been accidentally fired. Even so apparently as innocent a substance as flour becomes fearfully explosive when mixed in suitable proportions with dry air.

Another substance that has proved to be extremely dangerous when stored in large quantities is chlorate of potash. A disaster some years ago in a big London factory proved the destructive powers of this simple remedy for colds. Sugar and chlorate of potash mixed form an explosive which has been tried for blasting purposes, but so dangerous a compound is it that any explosive containing these ingredients is not likely to pass the government tests in this country.

A good many years ago it was discovered that cellulose soaked in strong nitric acid changed from a substance no more harmful than paper to a fierce explosive. The number of materials on which nitric acid will work a similar transformation is almost endless. Wood, paper, straw, coal, peat, pitch, starch, sugar, tea, tan, phosphorus, iron, zinc, copper and magnesium are only a few that could be named.

One of the best known and most terrible of these mixtures is nitroglycerin, which is simply nitric acid and common glycerin mixed together and allowed to fall into a stream of water. Dynamite is nothing more than nitroglycerin absorbed by some spongy substance. Alum, asbestos, plaster of Paris, sawdust, bran, meal, even dried and pounded potatoes, have been employed for this purpose, but the substance most commonly employed is what is known as "kiesel guhr," or spongy earth. This is the kind of clay formed of minute fossil shells, great beds of which are found in Germany and other parts of the world.

Gun cotton, which was first made in

1845, is the form of nitro compound usually employed in war. It is manufactured from ordinary cotton waste treated with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids.

There is one very curious point about gun cotton. It cannot be made from raw cotton in the bale; waste cotton is necessary for its manufacture. It seems as if the bleaching to which manufactured cotton has been subjected has something to do with fitting the waste for becoming explosive material. Oily waste is, however, completely useless for making gun cotton, and if even a little is carelessly used a whole batch of the manufactured product may be spoiled.

Gun cotton is so extraordinarily sudden in its action that a small quantity has been exploded in contact with a heap of gunpowder and has failed to set fire to it.

The great advantage which gun cotton possesses over all other explosives is that damp does not injure it. In fact, wet gun cotton explodes with just as great violence as dry, but is of course much harder to fire. Consequently it is one of the safest explosives to carry, as it can be thoroughly wetted before packing and kept wet during transport. For mining purposes or for use in war gun cotton is usually compressed into hard cakes.

The cordite which is now used in British military rifles is a rather more compound substance, being composed of thirty-seven parts of gun cotton mixed with fifty-eight of nitroglycerin and five parts of mineral jelly. It is formed into little cords each three-eighths of an inch in diameter. These are made up into little fagots which are placed in the cartridges.

What seems a very odd substance from which to make an explosive is gutta serena. But by the action of nitric acid it can be turned into a formidable detonator.

Each country has its pet powder. The United States uses picrate of ammonia; the French have a beautiful, semi-transparent, chestnut colored powder made of the nitrates of potassium and barium. Besides these there are dozens of explosives with fancy names such as ballistite, cannonite, rifleite, randle, plastomente. These vary in size and shape of grain, color and power, but they all depend on the action of nitric acid for their explosive force.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Barrier.

"What have you in the way of beef steak today?" asked the cheerful customer who hadn't paid his bill.

"Well," replied the frank butcher, "I reckon about the only thing in the way is its price."—Baltimore News.

Investigating the Delay.

Sunday School Teacher—And it took Noah 100 years to build the ark.

Street Arab—What was the matter? Was there a strike?—Puck.

If it wasn't for silly hens the fox would not have his reputation.—Life.

NAPOLÉON'S AWFUL HAND.

One Theory of the Great Man's Failure at Waterloo.

Napoleon, according to Alexander Dumas, lost such battles as he did lose because he wrote such a fiendish hand. His generals could not read his notes and letters, typewriting had not been invented, and the trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and striving to interpret the indecipherable commands, loitered, wandered and did not come up to the scratch, or not to the right scratch. Thus Waterloo was lost. Can you fancy Grouchy handing round Napoleon's notes on that sanguinary Sunday? "I say," cries the marshal to his aide-de-camp, "is that word Gembloux or Wavre? Is this Blucher or Bulow?" So probably Grouchy tossed up for it, and the real words may have been none of these at which he offered his conjectures. Meanwhile on the left and center D'Erlon and Jerome and Ney were equally puzzled and kept on sending cavalry to places where it was very uncomfortable (though our men seldom managed to hit any of the cavaliers, firing too high) and did no sort of good. Napoleon may never have been apprised of these circumstances. His old writing master was not on the scene of action. Nobody dared to say, "Sir, what does this figure of a centipede mean, and how are we to construe these two thick strokes flanked by blots?" The imperial temper was peevish; the great man would have torn off his interrogator's epaulettes and danced upon them. Did he not once draw his pistol to shoot a little dog that barked at his horse? And when the pistol missed fire the great soldier threw it at the dog and did not hit him. The little dog retreated with the honors of war.

Such was the temper of Napoleon, and we know what Marlborough thought of the value of an equable temper. Nobody could ask Bonaparte to write a legible hand, so his generals lived a life of conjecture as to his meaning, and Waterloo was not a success, and the emperor never knew why. Of all his seven or eight theories of his failure at Waterloo, his handwriting was not one. Yet if this explanation had occurred to him Napoleon would certainly have blamed his pens, ink and paper. Those of Nelson at Copenhagen were very bad. "If your guns are no better than your pens," said a Danish officer who came in under a flag of truce before the fight and was asked to put a message into writing, "you had better retire."—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Painless Pulling.

Sufferer—Do you pull teeth without pain?

Dentist—Well, not always. I sprained my wrist last time I pulled a tooth, and it hurts me yet occasionally.

It makes some men prouder to be the friend of a rich man than it makes other men to be rich.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Prices of Produce in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Special: Following are the closing prices on Chicago market today:
Wheat—Cash, 77½¢; July, 73½¢; September, 73½¢.
Corn—Cash, 46½¢; July, 44½¢; September, 44½¢.
Oats—Cash, 34¼¢; May, 35¼¢; July, 35¼¢.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The strength in corn aided the other grains today and higher prices prevailed. May wheat closing a shade higher, 78½¢; corn 46½¢ higher and oats up 1½¢. Provisions were strong and the May product closed unchanged to 12½¢ higher. Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 77½¢; July, 73½¢.
Corn—May, 46½¢; July, 44½¢.
Oats—May, 34¼¢; July, 35¼¢.
Pork—May, \$17.85; July, \$17.35.
Lard—May, \$9.45; July, \$9.57½.
Ribs—May, \$9.82½; July, \$9.62½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 75¢; No. 3 red wheat, 74½¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 71¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 71¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 68½¢; No. 2 cash corn, 44¢; No. 3 cash corn, 41½¢; No. 2 yellow corn, 44¢; No. 2 cash oats, 34½¢; No. 2 white oats, 36½¢; No. 3 white oats, 34½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow; good to prime steers, \$5.25; poor to medium, \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows, \$1.40; hogs, \$2.00; calves, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00; sheep, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.00; goats, \$1.00; mules, \$1.00; horses, \$1.00; ponies, \$1.00; dogs, \$1.00; cats, \$1.00; birds, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; flowers, \$1.00; other goods, \$1.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady to 5¢ higher; choice beef steers, \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows, \$1.50; hogs, \$2.00; calves, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00; sheep, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.00; goats, \$1.00; mules, \$1.00; horses, \$1.00; ponies, \$1.00; dogs, \$1.00; cats, \$1.00; birds, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; flowers, \$1.00; other goods, \$1.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native steers, \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00; sheep, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.00; goats, \$1.00; mules, \$1.00; horses, \$1.00; ponies, \$1.00; dogs, \$1.00; cats, \$1.00; birds, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; flowers, \$1.00; other goods, \$1.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; natives, \$3.50; Texans and Westerns, \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.00; sheep, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.00; goats, \$1.00; mules, \$1.00; horses, \$1.00; ponies, \$1.00; dogs, \$1.00; cats, \$1.00; birds, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; flowers, \$1.00; other goods, \$1.00.

Barbering Used to Be an Art.

Time was when barbering was a way up art. In ancient times barbers were surgeons, the only persons who could scientifically "let blood." In London there is still a barber surgeon class. They possess a cap given the guild by Charles II. Around the barber's pole still twines the snake, the subtlest beast of the field, a survival of the brazen serpent lifted up in the wilderness, the symbol of the healing art.

Too Careful.

"One can't be too careful in this world," said the man who regards himself as remarkably wise.

"Yes, we can," answered Mrs. Cornstossel. "If Josh hadn't been stoppin' every ten or fifteen minutes to count his money while he was in town, that gold brick man wouldn't of seen how much he had."—Washington Star.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for

croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by A. H. Kiesau.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by A. H. Kiesau, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Not a Minute to Lose

if you are wet and feel chilled to the bone, after a tramp through a storm. Get into dry clothes at once and warm your insides with a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in hot water, with a little sugar. Thus you will avoid a cold, and, possibly a long sickness. The precaution is worth while. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

You've seen hand-painted women. You've seen others with nature's roses on their cheeks. Which looks the best? Rocky Mountain Tea brings real, lasting beauty. Never washes off. 35 cents. The Kiesau Drug Co.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by A. H. Kiesau.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by A. H. Kiesau.

Every Mother Knows

how hard it is to keep the children covered up at night. They will kick the quilts off and take cold. Do not give them medicines containing opium. Allen's Lung Balm, free from narcotic drugs, is never more useful than when it rids the children of cold and saves the mother's anxiety. It makes a friend of everyone who uses it.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Sold by A. H. Kiesau.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst form of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. H. Kiesau.

Nora don't forget my Rocky Mountain Tea tonight, felt rocky for a week, bowels and liver all out of whack. Tom says it cured and made a new man of him. The Kiesau Drug Co.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. A. H. Kiesau.

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The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. The Kiesau Co.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. A. H. Kiesau.

Better than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. H. Kiesau.

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Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York. Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for catarrh and cold in the head. Dr. M. Porter, Gen. Mgr. Ariz. Gold M. Co. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh. Proberta, Cal. FRANK E. KIDWELL.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money can do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kiesau Drug Co.

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